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SUBJECT: GATT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMMITTEE CONSULTATIONS:
ISRAEL

REF: (A) STATE 266445, (B) GENEVA 8672

REFTEL (B) CONTAINS PRELIMINARY REPORT B BALANCE
OF PAYMENTS COMMITTEE CONSULTATION WITH ISRAEL NOVEMBER 1
AND 17. GATT DOCUMENT BOP/R/90 CONTAINS TEXT OF COMMITTEE'S
REPORT (COPIES POUCHED WASHINGTON AND EMBASSY TEL AVIV).
ATTENTION IS CALLED TO COMMITTEE'S CONCLUSIONS WHICH
EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING OF SERIOUSNESS OF ISRAEL'S BOP,
NOTE THAT PARTICULAR CONSTRAINTS ON ISRAEL'S ECONOMY
INDICATE THAT BOP EQUILIBRIUM WILL NOT BE ACHIEVED IN
SHORT TERM. COMMITTEE NOTED THAT IMPORT SURCHARGE A
TEMPORARY MEASURE AND REGRETTED THAT BECAUSE OF ECONOMIC
SITUATION, ISRAEL'S REPRESENTATIVE NOT IN POSITION TO
GIVE POSITIVE INDICATION AS TO EVENTUAL REMOVAL OF
SURCHARGE. COMMITTEE INVITED ISRAELI AUTHORITIES
TO PURSUE MORE FUNDAMENTAL MEASURES WHICH IMF INDICATES
SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED AND WHICH SHOULD PERMIT FURTHER
LIBERALIZATION OF ISRAEL'S TRADE. CATTO

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